

Hancock Department

BIG SUM SPENT ON WRECKAGE

Mariners Wonder What Will Be Done With Craft When Rescued

The wrecking tug Favorite is still working to release the steamer Turret Chief, on the rocks off Copper Harbor, Lake Superior, and recently word was sent out from Port Huron that the Turret would soon begin salvage work on the steamer Howard M. Hancock, Jr., ashore in Lake Huron. Both boats were driven ashore during the storm of Nov. 9 last year. Since last fall several boats have been rescued from the rocks, the L. W. Nicholas, the L. C. Waldo, Matoda and others.

While wreckers work and acquire reputations for themselves by rescuing craft that have been declared total losses by the underwriters and given up as lost by other wreckers, owners and others interested in the great lakes are wondering what is going to be done with the boats after they are saved.

"Now that you have it, what are you going to do with it?" is the kind of inquiry that naturally forms itself in the minds of vesselmen. Business does not warrant repairing the rescued craft, some of which can be put in seaworthy condition again at only a figure that would almost build a new boat.

There are scores of vessels all over the lakes that have not as yet turned a wheel this season. There are those that have gone out and returned to their docks, discharged the crews and put on the somber air of craft going in ordinary for the winter.

And yet the underwriters spend immense sums of money to save the battered hulls of wrecked craft, the wrecking companies send forth fleets of powerful tugs and wrecking apparatus, and yet business continues on the decline.

"It is either that they expect business to pick up again or they are taking a long chance on speculation, one that would be taken nowhere except on the water," said a maritime man.

DOLLAR BAY COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will Be Conducted June 16 — Honor Students.

Fourteen students of the Dollar Bay high school will receive diplomas next Tuesday evening, June 16, signifying their completion of the course of study outlined by the officials of that institution. The commencement exercises have been prepared for the occasion and everything is in readiness for the event.

Of the class of seniors, Miss Staats was awarded first honor and Miss Shields, second.

The list of graduates follows: Pauline Henrietta Anderson, Eva Pellenfelle, Edward Carl Enzman, Mary Margaret Harrington, Pearl Emily Kitta, Ethel Moore, Ellen Christine Nelson, Frederic R. Sargent, Kathryn Butler Shields, Justina Emma Staats, Marie Josephine Teefey, Irene Olive White and Thomas C. Thielman.

The commencement program is appended:

Music—Klinghammer's orchestra, Chorus (a) "Shadowtown"—Lynes.

(b) "The Silver Bell"—Herman.

Girls Glee Club.

Address—Honorable O. T. Corson.

Solo, "Spring Tide," Rheinold—Miss Leomara Linhoff.

Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas.

Music—Klinghammer's orchestra.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. JAMES HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON NEW THOROUGHFARE

EXPECTED RIPLEY-DOLLAR BAY ROAD WILL BE BEST IN THE COUNTY.

Operations have been progressing rapidly on the new road between Ripley and Dollar Bay and the Smith, Myers & Sparks company of Houghton, which was awarded the contract for building this road, have had a crew of men at work constantly since Monday morning. It is expected by those familiar with the work that the new road will be one of the best in Houghton county.

The road will extend from the Hancock approach of the county bridge to Dollar Bay. It will be twenty-four feet wide and will be constructed of tar and gravel, a new type of road for this district but one that is expected to give excellent service. It is somewhat similar to a macadam road made of crushed rock.

The first work attempted by the contractors was the tearing down of the old engine house and the brick smokestack of the old Lake Superior Smelting company's plant near the Hancock end of the county bridge. This work has progressed rapidly and it is expected it will be completed by the end of this week. It was necessary to tear down this building to allow the width desired for the new road. The old stack is a historical relic and there was some regret at its destruction but the people of this county will be overjoyed when the new road, which will be considerable wider, is opened for traffic.

SCHOOL BOARD ENGAGES EXPERIENCED LIBRARIAN

MRS. ELSIE E. MARTIN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF HANCOCK LIBRARY.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hancock board of education last evening a question which has been a live issue for the past year, the hiring of an experienced librarian, was discussed. Mrs. Elsie E. Martin, a graduate of the Minnesota university and the Illinois library school, was appointed for this position.

As stated in the foregoing this question has been considered for the past year and it has long been felt that it would be necessary to install an experienced librarian to care for the large library of the schools.

Another important transaction at the meeting was the awarding of a position as teacher in the grades to Miss May Keough. Miss Keough is a Hancock girl and has been teaching for the past year at the Munising public schools.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Senior Class Will Attend First M. E. Church Sunday Evening.

Members of the senior class of the Hancock high school will attend the M. E. church Sunday evening in a body, when a baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. U. G. Rich, pastor of the Congregational church. The custom is an annual one and the members of last year's class attended the Congregational church where the sermon was delivered by Rev. Reuben Crosby, of the M. E. church.

The class, which numbers thirty-one students, will meet at the high school at 6:45 p. m. and from there will march to the church.

Plans are being formulated for the class day exercises which will be held Monday evening in the assembly room of the high school. Superintendent Lee has been working on the details for commencement, Wednesday evening, June 17 and the program will be announced tomorrow. Hon. O. P. Corson will deliver the commencement address.

NEW SYSTEM PROGRESSING.

Electricians Are Installing Brackets on West Quincy Street.

Excellent progress marks the installation of the new lighting system on West Quincy street where workmen have been engaged for the past two weeks in placing arms and brackets on the iron trolley poles. When the work is completed, the Quincy street system will be uniform and the entire stretch of thoroughfare will be illuminated with large tungsten lamps.

The new lights will be dimmed at a certain hour, as are those on the east end of the streets and by this means, the city will save a considerable sum of money.

O'LEARY RESIDENCE GUTTED.

The residence of Loyal O'Leary, at Summit and Scott streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000 this morning. The blaze, which is thought to have originated from a defective wire in the attic, crept to the second floor before the department arrived. The garret and second floor were gutted while the first floor was damaged by water.

CONCORD RESIDENT PASSES.

The death of Siblo Seythe of Concord, aged 25, occurred last night at St. Joseph's hospital, where he underwent an operation Friday for appendicitis. Death was due to complications which developed after the operation. A widow and two children survive.

Chief Paul H. Exley of the Hancock fire department returned this morning from Battle Creek. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Erma Exley. During his sojourn Chief Exley attended the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association at Ishpeming.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Word has been received of the death of Robert Crosby, brother of Rev. Reuben Crosby, pastor of the First M. E. church of Hancock. Rev. Crosby left Hancock for Port Huron last Sunday to attend his brother, but news of his death came while he was en route.

Gerald Keough has returned to Chicago after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Keough of this city. The election of officers to the Epworth league of the First M. E. church has been postponed until next Monday evening.

Norman McKindles of L'Anse is visiting in this city. Miss Gertrude Rentenbach returned yesterday morning from St. Louis where she visited for three weeks. The steamer W. A. McGregor of Fairport is discharging a cargo of coal at the Peoples Fuel company docks in Hancock. The steamer La Salle left this morning for Duluth.

R. E. Simpson of Chassell was a Hancock visitor yesterday. Mrs. Emil Zerbel is visiting in Detroit. W. W. Randall of Chicago is visiting in Hancock.

WILSON TO VISIT PRINCETON.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Arrangements have been completed for President Wilson's trip to Princeton tomorrow to meet in reunion with his old classmates of 1879. The day will mark the beginning of the university's 167th annual commencement. The president will participate in the alumni parade and in the afternoon he will attend the Yale-Princeton baseball game. The present plan is for him to return to Washington tomorrow night.

American Bible society in 98 years has distributed 192,519,391 Bibles.

ADDITIONAL HOUGHTON

FREDA PARK OPENING JUNE 14.

Two Trains To Operate To Copper Range Resort Daily.

Freda park will be formally opened to picnickers on Sunday, June 14. On that date the Kappeler's orchestra will play a program of twenty-four numbers and extras of the latest and most popular dance music. This orchestra will play for dancing in the park pavilion every Sunday during the summer.

The schedule for train service between Houghton and the park was announced by officials of the Copper Range road today. A train will leave Calumet at 8:20, Hancock at 9:10 and Houghton at 9:25, arriving at the park at 10:15. Another will leave Houghton at 1:15 p. m., arriving at Freda at 2:05 and leaving at 5:30, arriving at Calumet at 7:25 p. m. The morning train will leave Freda at 10:30, arriving at Houghton at 11:25.

Portland, Oregon, must extensively repair reservoirs to stop serious waste of water.

James Bodwell, of Eldorado, Kan., has just received a medal for bravery in a civil war battle.

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